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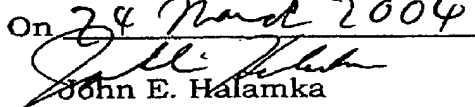
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On 24 March 2004

John E. Halamka
Dated: 24 March 2004
Palos Verdes Estates, California

Examiner: John J. Wilson
Primary Examiner

RESPONSE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231
Attn: John J. Wilson

Dear Examiner Wilson:

Responsive to the Notice that the application is in condition for
allowance EXCEPT for formal matters dated February 11 2004, it is
requested that the following remarks be added to the file.

The examiner points out that Figure 5 contains A, B and C. The
specification should be consistent with the reference to Figure 5 to
distinctly point out which part of Figure 5 is being discussed.
Applicant's attorney has corrected this inconsistency.

The examiner stated that Figure 12 is ambiguous in that it
contains two "B" designations and must be corrected. Also, the
substitute page 21 of Fig. 6 does not agree with the requested changes.

Applicant's attorney has reviewed the file but had difficulty with
each of the request.

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